

Occasionally, one of APRO's secretaries comes across a new report which is so bizarre that it elicits the claimation "This one makes my flesh crawl."

In this chapter we will present only two cases, years apart, which are most difficult to analyze and understand, and which are so spectacular by the nature of their details and the conditions surrounding them, that they are necessary for our presentation of UFOs over the Americas.

The first case is quite complete and self-explanatory. Our only introduction will be to state that the report was submitted by APRO's representative for Peru, Mr. Richard Greenwell. An Englishman by birth, Greenwell is an importer of industrial machinery in Lima, speaks Spanish like a native, and has more than a passing interest in the Peruvian Nation and people.

REPORT ON THE EXPERIENCE OF C.A.V. LIMA, PERU

I first heard of the above [C.A.V.] through the Institute Peruano de Relaciones Interplanetarias, and hoped to obtain his name and address. However, he himself approached me on October 4th 1967, to tell me his story. We talked for about two hours and the whole conversation was taped. The following report is taken directly from these tapes. C.A.V. was born in Lima, Peru, forty-eight years ago.

APRO: Do you remember the exact date of your experience?

V: It was in the summer of 1947, more or less

APRO: 1947? That's twenty years ago?

V: Well, 1949. It's about 18 years ago. You see, I calculated it by the age of my daughters/

APRO: Then you don't know the exact year?

V: Well, I could find it for you afterwards. I have references from family happenings which would help me determine the year.

APRO: Do you remember the month?

V: It must have been between February and March

APRO: I see. And you don't remember the date? Where was this observation made?

V: On the Pan American Highway, just at the place called "Lomo de Ballena" --just where now there's a brick factory [This highway runs close by the sea-RG] It was about ten kilometers [six miles] out of Lima [going south-RG]

APRO: The time?

V: It was approaching a weekend, about Friday, and between four and five in the afternoon. I was returning to Lima from Pucusana in my car--one of my trucks had had an accident.

APRO: How was that?

V: At the time I was a representative of the International Petroleum Company and I had the distribution of gas for the greater Lima area, I also distributed

kerosense. One of my trucks crashed and went over onto the sand dunes. I had to go with other vehicles and haul it out. It was badly damaged. This occurred about 50 kilometers [32 miles] out of Lima. So, I was riding back to Lima in my own car at about four or five and I saw a disk, a ... something strange which was nearly standing on the ground, at the foot of a sand hill, on the right-hand side of the road.

APRO: So the sea was on your left-hand side?

V: That's right. On my left was the sea and on the right the hills.

APRO: How far were these sand hills from the road?

V: Well, I'd always thought the hills were very close, but when I left the car and started going over there I found that it was a very long way and I got very tired. I arrived-

APRO: Just a moment. Wasn't there any traffic on the road?

V: Well, at that hour there is very little traffic on the Pan American Highway, and this was twenty years ago nearly.

APRO: But didn't you see any other cars? It would be natural, if you saw a disk, for you to seek other witnesses.

V: Yes, but at that time I didn't see anybody. I saw it and I began running toward it.

APRO: Now, when you first saw it you said it was suspended?

V: Yes, it was stationed, it seemed, about two meters [six and a half feet] above the ground. There was space between the disk and the ground. It was not moving.

APRO: What color did it have?

V: Almost the color of sand, but it shined.

APRO: Were you afraid?

V: Yes. My heart was beating very hard.

APRO: Did your car suffer any electrical breakdown or anything?

V: No.

APRO: How far did you think you were from the object?

V: About 500 meters [550 yards]. Well, I thought it was about 200 [220 yards] at first.

APRO: At what angle was the object to your right when you first saw it? Do you understand the question?

V: Yes, I was driving at about either k.p.h [fifty m.p.h] and I saw it on the right and a little way ahead of me. By the time I had slowed down and stopped, it was directly to my right.

APRO: When you stopped and got out of your car what size did the object have, say, in relation to the Moon?

V: Well, I thought it had the size of a municipal bus.

APRO: Yes, but at what distance? By stretching out your hand, like this, what area did it cover?

V: Well, I'd say more or less twelve centimeters [four and a half inches]. but of course I have never considered this before now.

APRO: Twelve centimeters at arm's length?

V: Yes, more or less.

APRO: Was there any sound?

V: No.

APRO: Could you distinguish any structural details?

V: No. Absolutely nothing. It was just a perfect disk at about two meters (6.5 feet) from the ground.

APRO: You saw nothing else around the object?

V: No.

APRO: And no movement of the sand? It was suspended over the sand wasn't it?

V: Yes.

APRO: You said you started running toward the object?

V: At first I started running but I got tired. It was farther away than I thought. Then I continued walking at a fast rate.

APRO: Why did you go toward the object?

V: Well, I... I had been hearing about flying saucers and it was a strange...rare thing--I have always wanted to find things out. My curiosity was greater than my fear.

APRO: You said earlier that you arrived at the disk itself?

V: Yes.

APRO: How long did it take you to reach the object?

V: Well, it was a long time ago, and I am rather confused about the whole thing. What I am going to tell you, and what I have told you, is not at all the exact, in the strict sense of the word. I can only judge approximately.

APRO: Very well. but more or less how long did it take you?

V: Well, i think it might have been about ten minutes. You see, I ran, I got tired, I stopped and watched, I walked, and so on.

APRO: While you were approaching the object did you notice any change in color, or position, any sound or movement?

V: No.

APRO: And did you notice any traffic on the road?

V: No.

APRO: Then what happened?

V: You see, even on the way back to Lima I encountered very little traffic--at that time [1949] the highway had few vehicles. When I got close--it was a strange thing... because I saw no door-- three figures came out.

APRO: How far were you from the object when this happened?

V: I'd say about twenty meters [twenty two yards].

APRO: So what happened?

V: I saw them come out...but I was surprised because I could not see a door...they just came out--I know that, but I'm not sure how.

APRO: When you first saw these figures what did they resemble?

V: Well, they didn't have a defined form. They looked like three mummies. They had the profile of human beings but their legs were joined. They did not have two legs but one "double" one--like twins.

APRO: But you did see a door this time?

V: There was an aperture and they came out. How it opened--I don't know.

APRO: But the disk was not touching the ground was it?

V: When I approached, the disk seemed about two meters from the ground.

APRO: But before you said the disk seemed about two meters from the ground.

V: Yes. I had thought it was higher but it's possible that during my approach it came lower. When I was close, it was no higher than about fifty centimeters [twenty inches].

APRO: You could definitely see underneath the disk? It was not touching the ground.

V: It was not touching the ground.

APRO: Carry on then.

V: Well, these creatures came out and--well I cannot remember the exact chronological order of the questions and answers but, more or less, I asked them "who are you?"

APRO: You were still at about twenty meters (twenty-two yards)?

V: Yes.

APRO: Will you, please, give me a more detailed description of the creatures?

V: Yes, well...when I got closer...you see, I started to talk and we could not understand each other and I got closer and they moved toward me. We must

have met about halfway. I moved about one third of the sway and they came the rest of the way toward me, until they had the form of, well, the description was as if they were sort of mummies. They had no exterior sign of sex, ears, or eyes. A body, a head, and legs joined together.

APRO: You mean that from the body came one leg for support?

V: Well, no. Two legs joined together. Have you ever seen twin bananas? You see the form of both bananas but they are joined together.

APRO: I see. And one foot?

V: One large foot.

APRO: And how did they walk on one foot?

V: They moved...

APRO: How?

V: It was strange, they moved as if they were, I don't know, dancers...or...

APRO: They touched the ground?

V: Yes, yes. They went along the ground but they moved, they sort of slid along the ground.

APRO: Fast?

V: No, no. Normal.

APRO: They made no sound?

V: No.

APRO: Did they have arms?

V: Yes, they had arms but their hands consisted of a group of four fingers stuck together and a separate thumb.

APRO: Were they wearing uniforms or anything?

V: No. They had a sort of strange skin, a sort of towely, sandy-colored skin.

APRO: I see. How long were the arms? How far down did they reach?

V: Well, I think they were normal; otherwise I would have noticed a difference, but I don't remember even thinking of that. These creatures were about ten centimeters [four inches] shorter than me and I stand one meter seventy-five centimeters [five-feet nine inches]. They were small compared to me, and their arms appeared to be proportionate.

APRO: How was the foot?

V: :Like two feet banaged together.

APRO: They were covered, then, with something...?

V: No, no! They didn't have any clothing. Their only covering was a strange towely skin.

APRO: And the head?

V: The head had no features at all, except at about the height of the eyes there was an oblong substance like jelly with a sort of bubble in the center. It was the only exterior feature. No ears, no mouth, no nose, nothing. The nose, or where it should be, had a form of a nose, sort of like when you pass a tight stocking over your face. No Nostrils.

APRO: And this jelly substance?

V: It was like a sort of transparent plastic, or jelly, with a bubble in the middle which moved around.

APRO: Moved around? Like an eye?

V: Like a bubble, It was about two centimeters [three-quarters of an inch] across.

APRO: What color?

V: transparent.

APRO: And the background, behind the bubble?

V: Transparent, also.

APRO: Then how could you tell the difference?

V: It was like a bubble inside a liquid, with a slight difference of shades.

APRO: I see. Then what happened?

V: Well, they asked me in english--they spoke English as if they were not actually articulating the voice, but as if it came out of a speaker...

APRO: Do you know English?

V: I speak a little, yes.

APRO: Can you speak to me in English then?

V: "Well, I don't know very much, but I can understand a little" [This was said in perfect English; all the rest of the interview was in Spanish--RG.]

APRO: Fine. Now, did you notice if the English they used was of a British or American dialect?

V: They did not use the British accent. I have been in London and know the accent well--the American cuts the words. This voice was neither one or the other

APRO: With another accent perhaps? German?

V: No, no. The English was spoken as if by someone who had learned the language without adopting British or American accents.

APRO: I see. And what did they ask?

V: They asked, "where are we?"

APRO: One of them said this? Could you tell which one?

V: No. I heard one voice but I could not tell from which one it came, because they entitled the sounds. There was no mouth and they seemed to emit the sounds through their bodies.

APRO: Would you say the voice appeared to come from a machine?

V: No, no. It was vocal. It said "Where are we?" or words to that effect, because I remember they assumed that they were in North America. And I told them that this was South America.

APRO: Then in their question, "Where are we?" they actually said, "Are we in North America?"

V: No. First they asked, "Where are we?" and then--I don't remember exactly how-- I said they were in South America, not North America. When I told them they were in South America, they spoke to me in Spanish, with the same sort of strange accent. It wasn't an Argentine Spanish or a Spanish from Spain--more like a learned Spanish.

APRO: And Then?

V: Well, then I said... I asked them how they knew my language. And they told me they had learned many things about us through the air...

APRO: Did they show any surprise at finding themselves in the wrong continent or hemisphere?

V: No. They asked me if they could see my chief--they wanted to speak to my chief, and I told them that we had many kinds of chiefs, and did they mean our President, the main chief? Then they asked how they could speak to my chief. They repeated always the word "chief."

APRO: Didn't they understand the word "president?"

V: Possibly; I don't know....But--anyway, they insisted on "chief."

APRO: What did you say?

V: Well, I said I could arrange maybe for someone to come and speak to them. I said I was frightened that they would do us harm, but they answered that they wanted to do no harm and just wanted to speak to my chief, as they had very important things to tell him. then came a series of questions and answers on both sides, and I will tell you what comes to mind but please understand that I cannot remember the conversation in chronological order. One of the things they told me is that we were playing around with a new substance that could endanger the peace of the world--of the universe. I aksed them where they came from, and thye said a strange name. We would call it a star they said, but they came from a place with a strange name I could not understand; probably their planet somewhere. From the conversation we had, I was ablet to deduce that they were frightened that, by playing around with atomic explosions, we would create some sort of chain reaction which would not only destroy the world but endander the universe. ...In another question, I asked them who their God was and I noticed a sort of mockery. "God?." they said. "What God?" "Well, the Supreme Creator," I

said, "who made the universe." "Well, we are like gods," they said. "How can you be gods?" I asked. And they said that we were very backward. They said that we fought over a flag, over a frontier, that we had wars of trifling matters, like children. We were like children literally still in our diapers. We fought over food, we fought over sea. I then asked them if they did not have those same defects. but they said that they had overcome those years, centuries ago.

APRO: Years or centuries?

V: Well, I couldn't say. They said a long time, a long time ago they had overcome the defects of our planet. They told me that they extracted from the sun...I learned later that this is called photosynthesis--which I did not know. the sun, which is the chief source of all energy, provided them with all their necessary energy. They obtained humidity from the atmosphere.

APRO: Just a moment. The sun is the star of our solar system. I understand that they did not come from our solar system?

V: Well, I don't know. They said a strange name which I don't know if it's a planet or a star.

APRO: You are acquainted with our solar system, the nine planets? Didn't they say if they came from a planet within our solar system or from a planet in another stellar system?

V: No. The name they gave me was strange and unknown to me...I asked them what propulsion method they employed to cross space. They said that, at will, they could add or subtract weight from their vehicle. They accumulated energy through a heat system. Well, I don't understand it at all, but they said it was a method of changes in temperature which created some sort of energy. They said that we had to swallow, digest, and convert our food into energy, whilst they received their energy directly from the sun. They also said they did not practice sex. they said they had no sexes any more or sexual desires, and had no sex problems like us humans. They never felt hunger, which did not make them envious of their brothers. Everything belonged to everyone, while the humans on earth fought over silly things like flags and lands. I then asked them if they had no sex, how did they reproduce? They said that they had the ability to divide themselves down the middle and split themselves into two creatures.

APRO: Like an amoeba?

V: Well, I don't know. But the new creatures created had the experiences and the knowledge accumulated in them from the original being. Out of one creature they could make two creatures with exactly the same experiences. I asked them how could they travel at such great speeds without their bodies being harmed, and they asked me to touch them. I sort of put my arm around one and pressed his body and had the idea that, if I could make him stay, this would be my proof. You see, I was under a state of shock and was not thinking too clearly. I felt something sort of "biscuity"--they had hard bodies. They had no bones, apparently, but cartilages--this permitted them to receive all sorts of blows without damage. I asked them if they had hostile intentions toward us, and they

said no; all that they wanted is that we stopped playing around with such a dangerous weapon.

APRO: They seemed to know quite a lot about us, isn't that so?

V: Well, it seems that by means of our radio and air waves they had received everything.

APRO: Didn't they say if they had come to earth before?

V: No.

APRO: Did they mention other civilizations that had come here?

V: No. But it seemed that they had us all studied; they knew all about our countries, our languages, our cultures, and that we were progressing very slowly, but we were reaching a dangerous and crucial point. They said that if we passed this stage we could become like them, but that it was very dangerous to play with this new knowledge of atomic energy. In those years, we were just beginning to hear about atomic explosions, and no doubt we knew little about them, while now we have learned more. They invited me to enter their craft, and frankly if I had been in a normal state I would not have entered, but I was sort of...I wasn't in complete control of myself. I entered, and the only thing I saw in this vehicle, which was about ten meters [eleven yards] in diameter, was a sort of ledge.

APRO: A ledge?

V: Yes, a sort of ledge that circled the whole interior of the craft. I thought this was very strange, as I had been in tanks and submarines and--

APRO: Have you been in the service?

V: I was in the army for three months

APRO: But you have been in submarines?

V: Yes, because my family is a navy family I've been in ships, planes, and helicopters.

APRO: How high was the vehicle inside?

V: About one meter above my head, which makes about two and a half meters [eight feet]. There was absolutely no structural detail. The inside was like a balloon. There was no instrument, no lever, no button, nothing.

APRO: You mean outside the vehicle?

V: No, inside.

APRO: But you saw the entire vehicle?

V: I went in with them.

APRO: Now, before you went in, did you notice anything ontop or below the disk?

V: No. Nothing.

APRO: But it wasn't touching the ground?

V: No. At no moment did it touch the ground.

APRO: How did you enter the vehicle?

V: I had to raise my foot high up to step in.

APRO: There was an opening?

V: Yes.

APRO: How wide?

V: Well, as I entered my shoulders brushed the sides, so it must have been about sixty centimeters [two feet].

APRO: Round or square?

V: The upper part was semi-circular.

APRO: Did you go in first, or them?

V: One or two of them went in first, and then one after me.

APRO: Now, before we go on, are there any things you talked about which you may not have told me?

V: Yes, they had a series of sounds they made between themselves. Also, they showed me how they could transfer liquids from each other, merely by placing two shoulders together.

APRO: What sort of liquids?

V: I don't know. Maybe water.

APRO: Some form of alimentation I suppose?

V: No; they explained to me that they received their alimentation from the sun. And they absorbed their liquids or humidity from the atmosphere. However, if one of them should need liquid this could be transferred to him from body to body.

APRO: And they made noises among themselves?

V: Yes. Sort of like when you get static on the radio. Something like that.

APRO: They spoke a lot among themselves?

V: Eh...not really. Mostly it was me and them asking and answering questions.

APRO: The voice that spoke in Spanish, now, could you determine from which creature it came?

V: No, I couldn't.

APRO: And the noises they made to each other?

V: No. I got the impression that the noises were more like microphone noises than human voices.

APRO: So when they were making these strange noises to each other you could not determine if this one or that one was the one emitting the noises?

V: No.

APRO: So it's possible that these noises were being made by only one of these creatures?

V: It's possible.

APRO: And that they were not discussing among themselves.

V: Oh, yes, they were asking and answering each other--

APRO: How do you know?

V: Well, first there would be a series of noises, then a pause, then another series, as if it were the answer.

APRO: You know that human hearing system is made in such a way that we are, within limits, able to detect the origin of a sound? You could, however, not detect from which creature the noises were coming?

V: No.

APRO: Right. Now when you boarded the vehicle, what did you see?

V: Only this sort of ledge around the disk. The stood in front of this ledge and held on to it because, well...looking out....You see, the exterior of the vehicle could be seen just by looking. it was transparent.

APRO: You mean the whole vehicle was transparent from inside.

V: At least the part that I was facing.

APRO: In which direction were you looking?

V: The sea, I think.

APRO: The sea, I think.

V: The highway, then?

APRO: Could you see your car?

V: Yes.

APRO: Could you see other cars ont he road?

V: No.

APRO: Could you see the sun?

V: The sun. Well, I don;t really remember seeing the sun....

APRO: But it was fice o'clock? The sun should have been directly ahead of you.

V: Yes, the sun must have been lowering itself over the sea. But frankly, I just don't remember seeing it.

APRO: What sort of day was it? were there clouds? Was it hot?

V: Yes, it was hot. it was a hot day. There was no mist or rain or anything?

APRO: Now, this room you were in: I suppose it didnt take up the whole ten meters (eleven yards) of the disk's diameter?

V: It took up all of it. There were no divisions in the disk. It was empty.

APRO: I see. Did it have the shape of a disk inside?

V: Yes. The exterior shape was the interior shape.

APRO: Now, you said it was transparent. Does this include the roof and the floor?

V: All parts that I looked at to see outside were transparent. Now the rood or the floor.

APRO: But there must have been some instruments or something--

V: I didn't see any.

APRO: Didn't you ask them about this?

V: They said that they accumulated energy and that this ledge was all they needed to propel the vehicle.

APRO: This ledge encircled the whole vehicle?

V: Yes, right around.

APRO: How high was it?

V: Like a table. It had the height of a table.

APRO: And you touched it?

V: Yes.

APRO: What did it feel like?

V: Well, like the arm of an armchair--like this [touches armchair--RG.] Padded.

APRO: What color was it?

V: I don't remember.

APRO: What color was the disk from outside?

V: A sort of gray, brightish.

APRO: What was it made of?

V: I don't know. Well, it looked metallic but I couldn't know that.

APRO. And the floor where you were standing was flat?

V: Eh...no. It was slightly curved. It followed the curvature of the disk. The roof was curved also, but more so.

APRO: And there was nowhere to sit?

V: No.

APRO: They didn't sit down?
V: No.

APRO: Then what happened?
V: Well, shortly I felt the vehicle moving. It flew out over the coast; it went back and stopped again.

APRO: It flew out over the coast? Over the sea?
V: Yes, along the sea.

APRO: But then the door was closed?
V: When i went inside and looked around, there was no door.

APRO: Everything was transparent?
V: Yes.

APRO: Now, you said you felt the vehicle moving. Did it accelerate fast?
V: Well, for me it was rather fast, but they explained to me that they could take great maneuvers and turns due to their physical constitution. But I could not have withstood them. They flew out as if we were in plane, circled for about three or four minutes--

APRO: Then you saw the road? You flew over it to get to the sea?
V: Yes, but I didn't see it. I could only see the horizon, the sea, over this ledge--this counter. We flew out over the sea, we returned, and the vehicle stopped in the same place.

APRO: More or lress the same place...
V: It looked the same to me.

APRO: What was the purpose of this flight?
V: I had asked them how they propelled themselves and they wanted to show me. you see, they found I answered them. Then we came down again. We talked more, and again they asked to see my chief.

APRO: Just a moment. you came back to ther same place. Did you get out immediately?
V: Yes, just about right away.

APRO: And there were only three creatures all the time?
V: I think so.

APRO: There were three at the beginning?
V: Yes.

APRO: You went inside with three of them?
V: Yes.

APRO: And when you went in, there was nobody else?

V: No.

APRO: So there were only three.

V: Yes.

APRO: Did you notice any differences among the three of them?

V: Size.

APRO: They had different sizes?

V: One was shorter. The other two were about one and a half meters (five feet) tall. One of them, one of the taller ones, divided himself. I saw him lay down and he divided himself down the middle and two smaller ones were formed. this was after we climbed down.

APRO: What happened after you got out of the disk?

V: After getting out of the disk they asked me again if I could get them to speak to my chief. They insisted on this. I told them I would try to do this, and they said something about returning the next day.

APRO: How did you get down from the vehicle?

V: I jumped.

APRO: It wasn't high?

V: No. The same height as before.

APRO: And the door opened again for you to go out?

V: When I turned to leave there was an opening there.

APRO: Did you get out before them?

V: I don't remember

APRO: We're you afraid?

V: I was in a state where I was not under my own command. ...My heart was beating fast and I was just crazy to go home and tell my wife of what had happened. They were asking again to speak to my chief, and I was thinking of perhaps telling the press to see how I could get to see the President--as I knew nobody was going to believe me. Then they said they were leaving and would return to the same place at the same time the next day, and I got hold of one of the small creatures--

APRO: Just a moment. How was that about the small creatures again?

V: One of the creatures lay down on the ground and started getting thinner down the middle until he was divided into two smaller creatures, which got up. They were like the larger ones, only nearly half the size.

APRO: They also had one leg?

V: Yes.

APRO: Didn't this event surprise you?

V: A great deal.

APRO: Why did they do this?

V: Because I asked them if they could....I asked them if they never got bored of being eternal. They told me that their lives were eternal...they never died...and I asked them how they managed...and they said whenever they liked they could divide themselves into two creatures with the same expereinces. They did this in front of me and they remained two creatures.

APRO: And what did you do?

V: I got hold of one. I hugged him.

APRO: Didn't he resist?

V: He released a sort of liquid, sort of soapy, and waas able to slip out of my grup--so I released him and they all climbed aboard the...the disk.

APRO: Why did you do this?

V: I felt I wanted him to stay so I could take him with me. I imagined I would become rich [smiling--RG]. I would have proof then.

APRO: But didn't it occur to you that he wouldn't permit this?

V: I don't know. They didn't seem bad...and I only wanted to stay with one of them till the next day. This would be proof....

APRO: But why did you grab him? you could have asked first?

V: I don't know. I was not myself. I wasn't coordinating properly.

APRO: Did you feel inferior or superior to them?

V: Inferior.

APRO: Then why did you grab him?

V: I was not in complete command of my normal self. I don't know.

APRO: What did they say when you grabbed him?

V: Nothing.

APRO: They said nothing else?

V: No. I felt a sort of shudder because of this liquid; I released him and they boarded the disk.

APRO: And they said nothing?

V: No. We had already agreed,,,,They had said they were returning the next day.

APRO: At the same time?

V: At the same time.

APRO: And you were going to bring your...chief?

V: But I returned alone the next day, because when I got home...When i left there--

APRO: One moment, They boarded the disk and you were left alone?

V: I was alone.

APRO: Did the door close?

V: It might have.... I don't know-- I didn't see it. I retreated. the disk rose and flew in a semicircle, and was lost over the sea.

APRO: It flew over the sea? Fast?

V: At first a bit slowly and then very fast.

APRO: There was no noise?

V: no. It inclined at about thirty degrees, made a semicircle as if it were going toward the hills, turned toward the sea, picked up great speed and disappeared.

APRO: Did it leave any marks on the sand?

V: No.

APRO: But marks from the creatures?

V: Yes, there were their marks, because they had been there; it was very soft sand.

APRO: They themselves actrally touched the sand, didn't they

V: Yes, they touched the sand, but they didn't leave steps--but sort of undulations.

APRO: Could they move along fast, like you?

V: Like me, yes.

APRO: And how did they move then?

V: ...Like dancers.

APRO: And the disk left no marks. Was there any smell?

V: No. There was no smell or noise.

APRO: What did you do then?

V: I stayed here a minute or two and then started back and began running toward my car. I was covered with sweat.

APRO: You were afraid?

V: My hands were shaking. I climbed into the car I sat there a while until I began recovering. I went home and went to bed.

APRO: What time was it when you got to your car, more or less?

V: I don't exactly know, but it must have been about....

APRO: Well, how long did the...did it last?

V: About half an hour. I went home. My wife was there. I was feeling funny so I went to bed, and I told her of what had happened.

APRO: What did she say about it?

V: She was very surprised. She knew I didn't drink--otherwise it could have been a drunk story. I don't deny that I have a drink sometimes, but I have never been seen drunk or out of control. I told her what had happened but in a jumbled way. Not like now. Now I have complete control to think clearly, but at the time my mind was jumping from one thing to another. Later I told my friends. They all told me I had an hallucination, I'd been seeing things, I'd been in the sun too long....

APRO: Did you actually feel conscious during the experience?

V: Yes. Although I was not in complete control of myself. I was under some sort of force...I don't know what to call it...It wasn't spiritual...eh...I think that if I had been myself I would not have had the ability to go and speak to them. I would have run away, but at that moment I felt I was not depending on myself.

APRO: Thinking about the experience later, did you think of it as a dream?

During a dream we feel it is reality but later, when we awaken, we know it was unreal. How did you remember the incident?

V: I know what you mean. For me, it was no dream, but I would like to believe that it was. I mean, for my peace of mind.

APRO: Do you think it is possible that your experiences...an hallucination?

V: It's possible.

APRO: Have you ever had hallucinations on other occasions?

V: Not that I know of.

APRO: Was there any reason why you might have had one at the time? Did you have any serious problems, or something might have--

V: Well, I had just seen one of my trucks, which cost a load of money, severely damaged, and no doubt I suffered an emotional impact.

APRO: Was the truck insured?

V: Yes, I always insured the trucks.

APRO: So you lost nothing?

V: Well, I lost nearly nothing. The insurance never pays back completely.

APRO: And you were quite upset about the whole thing?

V: Yes, very much. Not only that, but I had already had several trucks involved in accidents around that time.

APRO: Do you think this business of the truck might have been the cause of an hallucination?

V: ...Who knows? I don't want to say no, but I want my peace of mind....

APRO: During all these years, has the incident been bothering you, molesting you in any way?

V: No, never. but it set me thinking and meditating a lot and I have been following the news in the newspaper, some of which confirmed a number of things which I had...supposed.

APRO: Have you ever read a book on flaying saucers?

V: No. But I have talked about them many times.

APRO: Have you ever heard of a many named George Adamski [George Adamsky, now deceased, was a man who not only claimed contact with space entities but also claimed he had actually traveled to and from other planets with them.]

V: No. I have heard of nobody--letalong at that time--who had experienced...

APRO: But since that time there have been. You have never heard of people that have been inside flying saucers?

V: No, I've read in the papers how they have been appearing...in New Mexico, in Canada, in Chile....

APRO: And you've never read about the people who have been on board? There are people who claim to have been on board.

V: No, I don't remember ever reading that.

APRO: So, as far as you know yours is the only such case?

V: Yes.

APRO: I see. Did you ever talk to the press at that time?

V: No, no, no. I returned the next day, alone. At that same time. No, it was an hour earlier, more or less. I left the car and went with my wife--no, I went alone I went because I wanted to convince myself. I stayed there...

APRO: Convince yourself of what?

V: That it was true.

APRO: Or that it wasn't?

V: Or that it wasn't. I am not pretending to say this is true, I am not pretending this for one moment..

APRO: So you returned?

V: Yes. But I only went about halfway to the place where I had thought the vehicle had been from the road.

APRO: Why?

V: Why? Well, because the area was so large that I would have seen it anyway. It was not necessary for me to return to the exact spot.

APRO: But the marks?

V: No, I didn't find the marks. That's a very big place and there are marks all over the place.

APRO: All over the place? People don't go walking all over the sand.

V: Yes, but the wind blows any marks away--

APRO: But you weren't sure of that. Besides, in the summer there is no wind.

V: Yes, there is wind.

APRO: But if you were so...eager to know if it was true or not, you could have tried to find the marks.

V: I could have, but you see those sand go on for kilometers and kilometersl well, not so much, but that stretch is about three kilometers [two miles] and when I returned I was not sure of the exact spot. I went about halfway--and I was a bit frightened. I was scared that day. And I was, actually, pleased when they did not return.

APRO: How long did you wait?

V: I don't remember exactly but it was quite a while. It was a long time.

APRO: When the vehicle did not return, did you think that possibly you had imagined the whole thing?

V: Yes.

APRO: How did you feel when you thought this? Did it bother you?

V: It worried me a lot. I thought I might have been...I had imagined the whole thing. I am not a man that believes in nonsense.

APRO: What do you do nowadays?

V: I work in the construction industry. I build and sell the properties, usually with a partner. I also construct and sell on my own account.

APRO: You have your own house I believe. And a yacht.

V: Well, my sailing boat that has sleeping quarters is termed a yacht, but to call this a yacht would be to give the impression that I'm a millionaire.

APRO: Tell me, did you see a doctor over your experience?

V: Not specifically. but later on I had psychiatric treatment. I was very--how can I explain it--I was feeling very sorry for myself, i was feeling very tired and losing my taste for things.

APRO: Your taste for things?

V: Yes, like when you eat and it's the same to you if you eat chicken or bread.

APRO: When did this begin? Did it come after this experience? Soon after?

V: It came maybe one year afterwards. You see, I have always had to work very hard. My father died soon after I was born, and I had a lot of responsibilities, and I had to maintain practically three families. I was the head of a family for three families. This constant work, without vacations, had me under a nervous state. I was running two or three businesses at the same time. It reached a point where I was so tired...I went to see a psychiatrist; I know what you don't go to see one because you are crazy. We all have something in our minds, and I wanted the doctor to explain to me how come all the analyses showed that I had nothing wrong with me.

APRO: Did you tell the psychiatrist about your experience?

V: Yes.

APRO: What did he say?

V: He said that my mind had probably worked in a way to please me. Being tired, my mind had imagined the experience, like a dream, to bring me gratification.

APRO: When you told the doctor about the experience, did you do it thinking that maybe the experience was the cause of your condition? That they might have been connected?

V: No. Psychiatrists have a way of talking, they are like lawyers; they ask you all sorts of different things and this came out in the conversation. I myself did not connect the two things, but he asked me what I had dreamed, what I thought, and so on.

APRO: How long did this condition last?

V: Well, every year or every two years I would fall back into the same thing. I would begin to feel very tired as I never took vacations. I went to the doctor, he gave me pills to pep me up in the day, others to make me sleep at night, and said there was nothing wrong with me except for my nervous condition. You have probably noticed that I am a nervous type. [I'd noticed nothing of the sort--RG.] Later, I had a very serious operation which had me in the hospital for over a month and I had a lot of time to think...

APRO: What was the operation?

V: It was to do with my appendix. It got infected, and was very serious. I was a month in the hospital, and then four or five months in bed, I then realized that I profited nothing from overwork, and that if God gave me my life I would change it. Later I bought a boat, learned to fish, and worked half-days. I enjoyed life like I had never done before.

APRO: How old were you when you had the strange experience?

V: Well, I am 48 now. I was thirty. I have never ever seen anything else; no flying saucers, or anything.

APRO: Do you think that your experience was real?

V: I have asked myself that question thousands of times. I am a very light sleeper; I sleep with one eye open, as they say. I lie down and start thinking, and

there in bed I solve all my problems. I have thought this matter over a great deal, but I have never come to the point where I can say "Yes, I swear."

APRO: Didn't you make notes of your experience shortly after it happened?

V: No. You see, I told it and retold it so many times to my friends, who all said I had imagined it, that I lost the true details myself.

APRO: Maybe your wife would remember more things? Maybe what you said to her on that first night...?

V: She has heard it repeated so many times also....One thing that I thought was strange is that, well, I am not extremely cultured person. I have only had three years of commercial studies. In other words, I am completely divorced from scientific things. but later, in conversation with friends, professionals, they have explained things to me such as photosynthesis, changes of temperature which can create energy to propel a vehicle weighting, say, one thousand kilos [eleven tons] could be reduced to a weight of one kilo (2.2 pounds) with the same mass, and this would enable it to travel at great speed.

APRO: It is rather odd, don't you think, that they came down out there in the desert when they could have come down in Plaza San Martin [Lima's main square--RG]

V: Yes, very strange.

APRO: They didn't give an explanation for that?

V: No. They never explained why they came down where they did.

APRO: They waited till you reached the vehicle to come out?

V: Yes, because when I was on the way over nobody came out. Just as I was getting close they came out.

APRO: These creatures also had to jump on to the ground when coming out?

V: Yes. They jumped down.

APRO: You never told the press then? Or publicized the incident much?

V: No, not at all. But I have a personal interest in the fact that knowledgeable people tell me that I might have actually had the experience, imagined it or thought it. Maybe I had an hallucination

APRO: However, you have never taken any steps that direction. You did not go to the psychiatrist specifically for that.

V: No, not specifically. In fact I had dropped the whole thing until other people started bringing the whole thing up again.

APRO: Which people?

V: Well, about six years ago an engineer friends of mine heard about it and we spent a whole afternoon going over it. Then about three months ago he talked with me about it. And a just a few days ago, two weeks, Mr. Paz [Insituto Peruano Relaciones Interplanetarias] started asking me about the incident, as he had

heard of it from someone. But I consider this a very serious thing, and I am frightened now of being ridiculed.

APRO: Would you be agreeable to submit yourself to a...a special examination to try and determine the truth?

V: Yes, yes I would. In this way I would know the truth, one way or another. It's good to know that--and it's been many years now.

APRO: Tell me--supposing that the incident is true, do you think it is possible that the voice you heard was not in Spanish or in English?

V: Well, I only speak English and Spanish.

APRO: Of course. But might it not have been telepathy?

V: Well, maybe...it might have been. You see, I was not completely myself. I don't know. I thought it was in English and Spanish, and it has never occurred to me before that we conversed telepathically. It is possible, however. I want to state that I would be willing to pay for the fare to wherever you say, your organization, in the United States....

APRO: You would be willing yourself to pay to travel to the United States to undergo an analysis to try and determine the truth?

V: Yes, I would.

APRO: Using, perhaps, hypnosis?

V: Yes, so long as it would not be a permanent one [smiling] I know that the subconscious knows much more than our conscious minds and cannot lie. If our minds lie or invent things our subconscious tell the real truth.

APRO: And you are quite willing to undergo this?

V: Yes. I would pay for my trip. You give me quarters, that's all.

APRO: Tell me now, do you remember their last words?

V: What I remember is them saying they would be back the next day at the same time--and they reminded me of my promise to bring my chief. I insisted that my chief was the President of the Republic, that it was very difficult to reach him, that the President was not available to me. But I said I would do what I could. At this moment I had the firm intention of going to the press, creating a rumpus, and coming back with someone.

APRO: And what did they say after that?

V: Nothing. Then I embraced one of the small creatures and they got back into the craft and left.

APRO: Now, when you grabbed the small creature, didn't they notice a certain aggression on your part?

V: Well, I didn't do it in an aggressive manner. I just grabbed him, and in the moment I thought this would be my...my proof.

APRO: You wanted to take him away?

V: I wanted to keep him.

APRO: So when you grabbed the creature they didn't interpret this as a form of aggression?

V: If I had been thinking clearly and rationally I would have asked them to let one stay with me to produce the incident. I would look after him and answer with my life. But I could not think.

APRO: When you grabbed him they were already returning to the craft?

V: Yes, they were leaving.

APRO: You were close to the craft?

V: Yes. About ten or twelve steps.

APRO: So they took no notice when you did this?

V: They took not notice. The little one went with them into the craft. There were four creatures then.

APRO: how did they look seen from behind?

V: Humanoid form. Like as if they were inside skin-suits.

APRO: And what color was their skin?

V: A sort of gray. Like a towel. I thought at first that this was a sort of clothing but it wasn't.